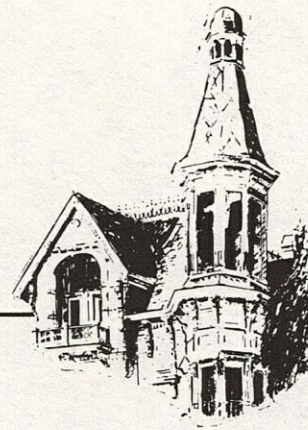


CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Heritage Center Begins Operation

When completed, the Heritage Center will serve many functions for CCHS, ranging from exhibitions to collection storage to meetings. For over two years the old City Hall has contained our Administrative Office. Recently, we have been preparing a room on the second floor to serve as the repository of our photograph and manuscript collection.

Through the years, the historical society has collected almost 4,000 photographs of the north coast region, as well as many rare books and manuscripts. During the past few months a Museum Conservation Class taught through Clatsop Community College by Judy Byrd has used the photograph and manuscript room for their work and study area. One of the first projects of the class is processing a collection of photographs and letters pertaining to the Welch family donated by Madeline Wright, a member of the class.

Although we have just begun to use the Heritage Center, we can begin to see the great potential of the facility. We would sincerely appreciate your support in developing the Heritage Center and preserving our community's unique history.

Monthly Luncheon Dates, Programs

In a departure from precedent, Program Chairman Bruce Berney has announced that future monthly luncheons will be held on the third Wednesday of each month. On March 20, Elsa Simonsen will discuss the history of Fernhill at the Marketplace Restaurant in Astoria. Located about eight miles east of Astoria, Fernhill developed close to the railroad and highway. According to Lewis McArthur in *Oregon Geographic Names*, a post office was established in 1879, but was ultimately closed in 1922.

Clarence Sigurdson of Seaside will present the early history of Warrenton at the April 17 luncheon. The April meeting will be held at the Columbia Pilot's Inn in Hammond, located at 1015 Pacific Drive. The town received its name from an early settler, D. K. Warren, who platted the area in 1889. Lexington, an earlier settlement to the south, was the first county seat of Clatsop County. Both presentations should be very interesting, so please make your reservation by calling the office at 325-2203.

Our January meeting, held jointly with the Seaside Historical Society, was very well attended. Everyone

enjoyed Alta Weir's highly informative presentation of early Clatsop County history, and her discussion of Alexander Lattie. An employee of the Hudson's Bay Company and pilot, Lattie kept a journal during the time he was at Ft. George which is one of CCH's most treasured manuscripts.

New Members

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ala, Astoria
Astoria Senior Citizen Center,
Astoria
Ethel M. Berry, Astoria
Verna Davis, Astoria
Julia L. DeLorraine, Seaside
E. G. Duvall Family, Hammond
Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Dymond, Astoria
Trudy Enke, Hammond
Betty Glarum, Cannon Beach
John E. Goodenberger, Astoria
Mrs. Ed. L. Hauer, Sr., Astoria
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Hauer, Astoria
Pam Jaasko, Honolulu
Judge & Mrs. Folger Johnson,
Seaside
Linda & Lisa Lillard, Warrenton
Rosemary Malen, Astoria
Rosebud Marriott, Astoria
Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Maxson, Astoria
Mr. & Mrs. R. Mathiesen,
Sherwood
C. "Les" Messenger, Warrenton
LaVega & Nancy Parker, Astoria
Arlene Penner, Astoria
Mrs. Barbara F. Richards,
Seaside
Judith Robertson, Roseburg
Ellen Sanford, Astoria
Mrs. Olga L. Schairer, Astoria
Roy Seeborg, Forest Grove
Norman L. Shatto, Astoria
Star of the Sea Library,
Astoria
Lora Jean Thompson,
Tolovana Park
Louis & Ann Washer, Astoria
John M. & Nancy R. Wilson,
Portland
Mrs. Helen Zatterlow, Astoria



Flavel House Wallpaper

Examining the new wallpaper in the library parlor are, from right to left, Ray Collins, Jean Anderson, and Stephen Recken. Capt. Collins, Sharon Walter, Ed Opdycke, Mary Lovell, and Jane Phillips all volunteered to install the Victorian reproduction paper manufactured by Bradbury and Bradbury of Venicia, California. As several visitors have remarked, "the wallpaper looks like it has always been there." Please come by the Flavel House to see the recent changes.

The library restoration project was made possible by a generous grant from the Rotary Club of Astoria.



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Calendar: **March 20** Monthly Luncheon, "Fernhill History"
April 17 Monthly Luncheon, "Early Warrenton"
May 11-18 National Historic Preservation Week

Memorials

In Memory of
Cyril H. Botts

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. McGregory
Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence Lowell

In memory of
Maude Crouter

Mrs. Garnet Green
Carolyn ApRoberts

In memory of
Roscoe M. Lackey

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Youtsler
Mr. & Mrs. Nels Rasmussen

In memory of
Ruth Murphy

Helen Acton for
Rose Garden

In memory of
Ward Quarles

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald E. Trout

In memory of
Florence & Harold Tagg

Dr. & Mrs. Hurlbutt

Contributions

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Anderson
Richard V. Kearney

The Estoos Family
in honor of Emma Jackson Holm for
Rose Garden

Mrs. Theodore Lilley, Jr.
Wenona Martin
May Miller

Membership Renewals

Charlotte Acton, Astoria
Lyle Anderson, Warrenton
Ruth B. Anderson, Warrenton
Astoria Clinic
Helen Baker, Astoria
Catherine Banks, Warrenton
Paul F. Barnum, Astoria
Dr. & Mrs. Beal, Warrenton
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Brown,
Astoria
Mrs. C. G. Burton,
Garches, France
Wallace & Betty Carlson,
Astoria
Chamber of Commerce, Astoria
Bud Clark, Astoria
Maurice D. Clark, Portland
Thelma Clark, Astoria

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Clark, Astoria
Compleat Photographers, Astoria

Carla Cosovich, Astoria
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Curry, Astoria

Natalie DeSassie, Astoria
Rebecca Duoos, Astoria

Thomas Dyer, Seattle
Judge & Mrs. Thomas Edison,
Astoria

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Fairchild,
Seaside

Betty Farmer, Astoria
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Fearey, Astoria

Mr. & Mrs. George Felkins,
Gearhart

Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Fick, Astoria
Larry D. Gilmore, Warrenton

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hammond,
Astoria

Rolf Hansen, Kirkland, Wa.
Dr. Edward Harvey, Astoria

Patricia Hege, Portland
Mrs. Harold Hoff, Astoria

George House & Family,
Astoria

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Hoyer, Seaside
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Johnson,
Astoria

Ragnor Johnson, Seaside
Ray Justen, Astoria

Robt. W. Kenney, Orinda, Ca.
Alice Kerbel, Astoria

Mrs. Robt. Landro, Hillsboro
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Larson, Astoria

Capt. & Mrs. C. C. Leback,
Astoria

Mr. & Mrs. Russell Lende,
Seaside

Library Assoc. Portland
Ruth Maki, Warrenton

Nancy Mack, Houston, Tx.
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Marineau,
Portland

Gordon Matlock, Longview
Mrs. Eino Mattson, Astoria

Capt. & Mrs. K. McAlpin,
Astoria

Brenda McCain, Forest Grove
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. McGregor, Jr.,
Astoria

Robert McLean, Astoria
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Mestrich, Astoria

Terry & Stephanie Miller,
Warrenton

Mrs. A.H. Mott, Astoria

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Naab,
Astoria

Richard Nelson, Gearhart
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce North, Astoria

OSU Library, Corvallis
Olney School Dist., Astoria

Reta Olson, Astoria
Mr. & Mrs. Erling Orwick,
Astoria

Oregon State Lib., Salem
Mr. & Mrs. David Palmberg,
Warrenton

Herbert Palmberg, Warrenton
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Parrish,
Astoria

Carlo Poutala, Portland
Helen V. Ryan, Astoria

Mrs. Tom Sandoz, Astoria
Shirley A. Schoenleber,
Spokane, Wa.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Seppa, Astoria
Mr. & Mrs. Hal Snow,
Warrenton

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Steinbock,
Astoria

Frances Straumfjord, Astoria
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Swanson,
Astoria

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Swanson,
Astoria

Carol Swenson, Astoria
Gerry Swenson, Astoria

Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Thielemann,
Portland

Mr. & Mrs. Denny Thompson,
Astoria

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Thompson, Astoria
Katharine Thorne, Astoria

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Thorsness,
Astoria

Janeice Uhl, Astoria
Velma Vlastelicia, Astoria

John Warila, Astoria
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Washer,
Gearhart

Washington State Library,
Olympia

Mrs. Thomas Weir, Trail, BC
Lenore & Harold Wilde,
Gearhart

Mr. & Mrs. Wendall Wyatt,
Lake Oswego

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Youtsler,
Astoria